



Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT06

Renovation of a windbreak, shelterbelt, or hedgerow for wildlife habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT06

1. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 650, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, for details about windbreak inventories, renovation criteria, and new tree planting.
2. Wildlife species benefiting from windbreak renovation include but are not limited to the following:

-Ring-necked pheasant	-Northern bobwhite quail
-Turkey	-Fox and gray squirrels
-Cottontail rabbits	-Opossum
-Franklin's ground squirrel	-White-footed mouse
-Eastern wood rat	-Porcupine
-Coyote	-Red fox
-Gray fox	-Raccoon
-Striped skunk	-Eastern spotted skunk
-Bobcat	-White-tailed deer
-Tree nesting birds and neotropical migrants	
3. Refer to Kansas Forestry Technical Notes KS-9, Tree/Shrub Establishment and Maintenance Guidelines, and KS-10, Conservation Tree/Shrub Plantings Suitability Groups, Windbreak Suitability Groups, and Plantings for Kansas, for information on site preparation, planting, maintenance, and adapted tree/shrub species.
4. Avoid selecting material that is considered noxious or has invasive characteristics for windbreak renovation.
5. When renovating a windbreak, retain existing snags and den trees when possible.